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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6(canceled).

7(new). A method of repelling a non-insect pest which comprises administering to an area to be protected from the pest a composition comprising an effective amount of 2-isopropyl-3-methoxy-pyrazine to repel said pest.

8(new). The method according to claim 7 wherein the pest to be repelled is mole.

9(new). The method according to claim 8, wherein the area to be protected contains mole tunnels and the composition is administered to said mole tunnels.

10(new). The method according to claim 9, wherein the composition is contained in a sealed glass vial which is placed in said tunnel and broken to release said composition.

11(new). The method according to claim 9 wherein the composition is impregnated in latex tubing which is placed in said tunnel.

12(new) A non-insect pest-repelling composition comprising an effective amount of 2-isopropyl-3-methoxy-pyrazine, optionally combined with excipients.

13(new). The composition according to claim 9 being a mole-repelling composition.

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14(new). The composition according to claim 13 impregnated into latex tubing.

15(new). The composition according to claim 13 contained in a sealed glass vial with hexane as an excipient.